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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BELMONT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1891.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BELMONT,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1891.

LACONIA, N. H.:
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1891.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Belmont, N. H.

Below please notice my report of receipts and expenditures as treasurer of said town for the year ending March 1, 1891.

D. W. Gale, Treasurer.

1890.						
March	1,	To cash on hand,				$127 46
"	13.	" from city of Concord aid to M. D. French,				7 50
May	14.	license Jameson Shaw,				1 00
"	23.	F. K. Johnson, collector, 1890,				130 33
"	31.	W. C. Wells note,				100 00
"	31,	F. K. Johnson, collector, 1890,				140 00
June	7.	Laconia National Bank,				1000 00
"	9,	F. K. Johnson, collector, 1890,				150 00
"	13,	" " " "				150 00
"	20,	" " " "				150 00
"	28,	" " " "				400 00
July	1,	" " " "				445 00
Aug	29,	" " " "				250 00
Sept	29,	" " " "				350 00
Oct.	13,	" " " "				516 00
"	20,	" " " "				400 00
Nov	4.	" " " "				450 00
"	13.	" " " "				220 00
Dec.	5,	" " " "				258 00
"	16,	" " " "				540 00
"	23,	" " " "				140 00
"	26,	" " " "				100 00
1891.						
Jan.	5.	To costs in Latty case,				$85 85
"	5.	F. K. Johnson, collector, 1890,				300 00
"	7,	State railroad tax,	1890,	82 21		
"	7,	Savings bank tax,	1890,	1,976 68		
"	7,	Literary Fund,	1890,	180 83		
						$2,239 72
"	22,	F. K. Johnson, collector, 1890,				200 00
Feb.	2,	" " " "				502 15

Feb.	11,	To cash from county aid to transient poor,	$ 13 95
"	13,	F. K. Johnson, collector 1890,	150 00
"	23,	Joseph Plumer, cash from school books sold,	32
"	28,	Laconia Savings Bank interest on parsonage fund one year,	11 37
"	28,	J. H. Lyford, old lumber sold,	3 00
"	28,	Dr. F. L. Gerald, balance of account on repairs on Ladd hill school house,	51
"	28,	F. K. Johnson, collector 1890,	300 00
"	28,	" " balance of tax for 1890,	263 21
"	28,	Brock Dearborn, collector 1889 tax,	7 35
			$10,102 72
Total amount of tax from 1890,			$6,504 69

RECAPITULATION.

Orders paid for highways, bridges, and running road machine, from Feb. 19, 1890 to March 1, 1891,	$3,408 24
Abatement of taxes, 1890,	62 28
Current expenses,	214 86
Town officers,	526 40
Mrs. U. W. Latty case,	175 60
Support of poor,	105 05
Repairing school houses,	297 25
Appropriation for Memorial day,	50 00
County tax,	1,637 13
State tax,	1,435 00
Treasurer of Board of Education, schooling,	1,244 16
School board for books and supplies,	421 73
Town notes paid,	112 27
Damage to sheep by dogs 1890-91,	77 25
Cash on hand,	335 50
	$10,102 72

ORDERS PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

From Feb. 15, 1890, to March 1, 1891.

1890.			
March	1,	H. C. Woodward, fall, 1889,	$2 35
April	26,	J. W. Farrar, fall, '89 and winter '90,	29 97
"	26,	J. O. Cotton, winter 1889-90,	17 85
"	26,	Brock Dearborn, labor and cash paid out on Union and Burleigh bridges,	14 09

May	8,	J. S. Kaime and B. H. Smith, trustees land damage new highway Belmont to Gilmanton, N. H.,	$ 40 00
"	31,	W. L. Sanborn, fall '89,	2 00
"	31,	A. T. Rogers, spring to May 31, 1890,	12 90
"	31,	F. A. Badger, winter and spring 1890,	18 90
June	2,	C. F. Hatch, winter 1889-90,	11 35
"	28,	C. E. Small, lumber for sidewalk,	33 00
"	28,	" " cash for tools for road machine,	1 65
"	28,	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron bridge,	550 00
"	28,	Jewell & Stone, services in Gilmanton road case,	58 00
"	28,	A A. Lamprey, winter 1889,	6 25
"	28,	R L. Farrar, winter 1889,	6 00
"	28,	Abbott & Hillsgrove, repairs on road machine and other blacksmith work,	9 33
"	28,	E H. Bryant, lumber for bridge and sidewalk,	53 90
July	2,	Farrar & Swallow, running road machine 44 days at $13 50,	594 00
"	25,	W. C. Wells, paid express on road machine supplies,	2 90
"	25,	Laconia Lumber Works 426 feet spruce lumber,	6 39
"	2,	John Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	21 00
"	26,	J. H. Weeks, plank for side walk,	8 50
Aug.	22,	A. A. Jones building new road as per contract,	175 00
"	22,	" " tile pipe,	9 35
"	30,	J. H. Lyford, labor care of street lamps and cash paid out to May 30, 1890,	88 80
"	30,	J. B. Dearborn, spring and summer 1890,	26 57
"	30,	Harvey Gardner, Feb. 21 to March 10, 1890,	1 00
"	30,	C. B. Gile, winter to April 1, 1890,	1 13
"	30,	C. H. Aikens, drawing bridge plank,	2 00
Sept.	13,	C. W. Farrar, labor and cash paid out to date,	44 91
"	13,	S. N. Jewell, summer to Aug. 3, 1890,	8 93
"	15,	C. W. Knowles, Oct. 15, '89 to Aug. 30, 1890,	53 00
"	27,	J. O. Cotton, summer to Sept. 27, 1890,	43 96
"	27,	W. L. Rowe, summer to Sept. 27, 1890,	34 81
Oct.	21,	Geo. E. Sawyer, summer and fall to Sept. 27,	55 20
"	23,	D. D. Maxfield, winter and summer to Sept. 27, 1890,	37 65
"	23,	H. O. Kimball, summer and fall to Oct. 18, 1890,	16 05
"	23,	J. D. Hunkins, material and labor,	37 40
Nov.	4,	C. E. Pulsifer, summer and fall to Nov. 4, 1890,	15 00
"	4,	O. Randlett, " " " "	7 65
"	4,	Geo. W. Elkins, Feb. 22, to Nov. 4, 1890,	16 13
"	6,	T. L. Fuller, labor on iron bridge,	10 88

Nov.	7, Gilmanton Mills, labor and material on iron bridge,	$ 34 30
"	7, N. E. Sanborn, building rail fence,	9 09
"	29, I. B. Grant, housing road machine Jan. to May, '90,	1 00
"	29, G. E. Swallow, to Nov. 29, 1890,	49 34
"	29, M. S. Glidden " " "	29 71
"	29, J. Plummer, " " "	13 40
"	29, A. A. Lamprey, " " "	24 50
"	29, M. H. Philbrick, Nov. 1, '89, to Nov. 1, 1890,	42 30
"	29, N. W. Sawyer, summer to Nov. 29, 1890.	6 75
"	29, C. E. Small, " " "	22 25
"	29, R. L. Farrar, " " "	16 80
Dec.	8, J. H. Lyford, " " "	50 00
"	16, J. E. Maxfield, guide boards, lamp posts and labor on same,	10 30
"	27, Brock Dearborn, cash paid for street lamps and painting guide boards,	28 50
"	27, N. W. Sawyer, bridge plank,	2 71
1891.		
Jan.	5, Estate A. W. Brown, bridge plank,	36 30
"	5, C. E. Heath, Summer to Dec. 27, 1890,	10 10
"	12, I. C. Akeley, summer and fall, 1890,	16 81
"	22, A. J. Young, to Nov. 8, 1890.	22 12
"	31, F. A. Badger, winter 1890,	33 82
"	31, A. L. Bean, summer and fall, 1890,	30 40
"	31, " " winter 1890-91,	29 61
"	31, A. F. Rogers, " " "	20 03
"	31, G. E. Swallow, winter 1890,	16 05
"	31, H. P. Ladd, spring 1890,	2 70
"	31, John Tucker, spring and summer, 1890,	19 40
"	31, J. C. Pearsons, summer, 1890,	11 35
"	31, J. P. Currier, in part for summer and fall to Feb 1, 1891,	8 25
"	31, H. C. Woodward, spring and summer of 1890, to Feb. 1, 1891,	23 40
"	31, A. W. Partridge, lumber,	6 56
Feb.	14, C. C. Currier, labor on highway,	3 00
"	23, G. E. Swallow, winter 1890 to Feb. 23, 1891.	54 07
"	23, J. O. Cotton, " " " "	87 52
"	23, W. L. Rowe, " " " "	42 20
"	23, C. E. Small, in D. F. Grant's district winter 1890 to Feb. 23, 1891,	16 35
"	23, C. E Small, winter 1890 to Feb. 23, 1894,	15 60
"	23, D. F. Grant, summer 1890,	15 40
"	23, C. E. Heath, winter 1890 to Feb. 23, 1891.	10 47

Feb.	23, J. Plumer, to Feb. 23, 1891,	$9 12
"	23, F. P. Grant, drain pipe,	6 75
"	23, J. P. Currier, winter 1890 to Feb. 23, 1891,	35 28
"	28, J. H. Lyford, street, sidewalk, oil, chimneys, and tending street lamps to March 1, 1891,	173 03
"	28, N. W. Sawyer, to Feb. 28, 1891,	4 20
"	28, J. D. Hunkins, winter to Feb. 23, 1891,	4 20
"	28, D. D. Maxfield, winter of 1890 to Feb. 23, 1891,	21 15
"	I. C. Akeley, to Feb. 28, 1891,	2 12
"	28, J. B. Dearborn, to Feb. 28, 1891,	6 55
"	28, C. W. Farrar, " " "	19 65
"	28, G. R. Smith, spring 1890,	4 50
"	28, J. C. Pearsons, to Feb. 28, 1891,	7 31
"	A. J. Young, to March 1, 1891,	26 85
"	Geo. E. Sawyer, winter 1890 to March 1, 1891,	29 32
		$3.408 24

ORDERS PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1891.		
Jan.	5, Clara E. Sargent, barn burnt,	$7 20
"	5, Frank S. Sargent, stock burnt,	91
"	31, Joseph Plumer, over tax, 1890,	4 80
Feb.	28, F. K. Johnson, discount on taxes collected on and before July 1, 1890,	31 97
"	28, J. H. Weeks, mill burnt,	2 40
"	28, F. K. Johnson, collector, abatement of taxes against sundry persons, 1890,	15 00
		$62 28

ORDERS PAID FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

1890.		
March	1, A. C. Morrison, water tub to Mar. 1, 1890,	$3 00
April	26, F. A. Randlet, " " " " " "	3 00
June	28, Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing town reports and notice in paper,	32 75
Sept.	27, H. M. Downing, extra police,	6 00
Nov.	6, C. H. Thompson, services as police and extra services at Gardner's Grove,	32 00
"	29, A. L. West, water tub Sept. 1887, to Sept. 1890,	6 00
1891.		
Jan.	5, Eben Tuttle, water tub, Dec. 16, '89, to Dec. '90,	3 00
"	31, Dr. S. A. Merrill, return births and deaths year 1890,	4 25
"	31, Melvin N. Davis, damage to team and wagon,	5 00
"	31, E. G. Ladd, water tub to Nov., 1890,	3 00
"	31, Dr. Geo. H. Ingalls, return births and deaths, year '90,	2 25

Feb. 27,	A. C. Morrison, water tub to Mar. 1, 1891,	$ 3 00
" 28,	C. A. Hull, office rent and water tub to Mar. 1, 1891,	28 00
" 28,	E. P. Thompson, insurance, services as moderator, and in Latty case,	21 44
" 28,	N. S. Piper, water tub, year 1890,	2 25
" 28,	I. B. Grant, water tub to Jan. 25, 1891,	2 00
" 28,	Dr. A. W. Abbott, return birth and deaths,	50
" 28,	C. H. Thompson, police to March 1, 1891,	12 00
" 28,	H. M. Grant, use of hall, year 1890,	40 00
" 28,	Brock Dearborn, cash paid for blank books and stationery,	4 17
" 28,	S. A. Felch, water tub to March 1, 1891,	1 25
		$214 86

ORDERS PAID FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

1890.		
March 1,	R. G. Hoyt, auditors, 1890,	$4 00
June 28,	C. E. Small, recording inventory,	5 00
Aug. 30,	Harvey Gardner, services as selectman, and cash paid out to March 11, 1890,	3 30
Nov. 29,	Estate of A. P. B. Currier, services as supervisor spring 1890, in full,	4 00
1891.		
Jan. 31,	Isaiah Piper, supervisor, for year 1890,	10 00
" 31,	H. C. Woodward, supervisor for year 1890,	8 00
Feb. 23,	J. Plumer, services as member of school board, 1890,	33 80
" 23,	Asa E. Gile, services as member of school board to March 1, 1891,	33 00
" 28,	C. E. Small, services as selectman to Mar. 1, 1891,	95 00
" 28,	W. C. Wells, services as selectman and cash paid out, to March 1, 1891,	78 00
" 28,	Brock Dearborn, services as selectman and cash paid out, to Mar. 1, 1891,	72 60
" 28,	D.W. Gale, services as town treasurer, to Mar. 1, '91,	30 00
" 28,	" " extra labor and cash paid out " " "	10 00
" 28,	A. A Smith, town clerk and recording births, deaths, and marriages,	25 70
" 28,	W. C. Wells, town clerk and notifying jurors, to Mar. 1, 1891,	3 00
" 28,	Pike Davis, supervisor, to Feb. 23, 1891,	6 00
" 28,	F. K. Johnson, collecting tax, 1890,	55 00
" 28,	Prof. J. M. Sargent, member of school board one year, to March 1, 1891,	50 00
		$526 40

ORDERS PAID CASE OF MRS. U. W. LATTY AGAINST TOWN.

1890.		
Nov. 29,	W. C. Wells, cash paid witnesses,	$50 60
1891.		
Jan. 5,	Jewell & Stone, counsel fees,	125 00
		$175 60

In my report of receipts you will please notice $85.85 from Mr. Latty, part of costs of the above suit.

ORDERS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1890.		
May 31,	H. N. Stockbridge, board of Morrill S. York children in full to May 25, 1890,	9 50
Sept. 27,	Mrs. E. F. Semple, board of Durrell child 27 weeks to Sept. 6, 1890,	40 50
Dec. 27,	Dr. S. A Merrill, medical aid to Morrill S. York family,	6 50
1891.		
Jan. 31,	C. C. Clark, aid to Morrill York child,	2 85
Feb. 11,	W. C. Wells, aid to transient poor,	13 95
" 28,	E. F Semple, board of Durrell child 25 weeks to Feb. 28, 1891,	25 00
" 28,	Mrs. A. M. Gordon, care of Morrill York child to March 1, 1891,	6 75
		$105 05

In my report of receipts please notice $13.95 from county, aid to the above account.

ORDERS PAID FOR REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1890		
June 2,	T. L. Fuller, repairs on house in village,	$134 25
Oct. 10,	Dr. F. L. Gerald, repairs on house on Ladd Hill,	163 00
		$297 25

In my report of cash on hand there is $2 75 due for repairs on school house from appropriations for 1890.

APPROPRIATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

1890.		
May 31,	R. G. Hoyt,	$50 00

COUNTY TAX.

1890.			
Oct. 22,	S. B. Cole, in part,	$700 00	
1891.			
Jan. 12,	" " " balance 1890,	937 13	
			$1,637 13

STATE TAX.

1891.		
Jan. 7,	Solon Carter, state tax, 1890,	$1.435 00

PAID TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR SCHOOLING, 1890.

1890.		
June 27,	Asa E. Gile, treasurer, cash,	$400 00
Oct. 13,	" " " " "	25 00
" 23,	" " " " "	150 00
Nov. 4,	" " " " "	75 00
" 19,	" " " " "	100 00
Dec. 4,	" " " " "	151 20
" 23,	" " " " " balance of school money, 1890,	342 96
		$1,244 16

ORDERS PAID SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1890.		
June 28,	J. Plumer, text books and supplies for town,	$389 14
Jan. 31,	" " " "	32 59
		$421 73

NOTES PAID.

1890.			
July 25,	W. C. Wells, note in full,		$100 90
	D. W. Gale, treasurer of parsonage fund, interest on note and distributed as follows:		
	Christian Society, Asa I. Smith,	$2 17	
	1st Free Baptist Society, J. W. Wells,	3 16	
	3d " " " R. Farrar,	2 16	
	4th " " " O. Randlet,	1 56	
	" " " E. Tilton, G. W. Elkins,	91	
	Methodist Society, E. Tilton, S. Lamprey,	1 41	
			$11 37
			$112 27

ORDERS PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS, 1889-90.

1891.

Feb. 23.	J. W. Farrar, damage to sheep summer 1890	4 00
" 28,	J. H. Fifield, " " " "	2 25
" 28,	C. W. Whicher, " " " "	5 00
" 28,	Joseph Badger, " " " "	5 00
" 28,	Geo. E. Sawyer, " " " "	7 00
" 28,	J. C. Wiggin, " " " "	6 00
" 28,	Isaiah Piper, " " " "	12 00
" 28,	Mary F. Shepard " " " "	15 00
" 28,	W. B. Mudgett, " " " "	7 00
" 28,	J. S. Kimball, " " " "	14 00
		$77 25

BELMONT, N. H., March, 3, 1891.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and cash due the town in hands of treasurer, three hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty cents, ($335.50.)

REUBEN G. HOYT,
H. C. WOODWARD, } Auditors.
A. J. YOUNG,

Selectmen's Report.

Valuation

			Value.
No. of polls,		298	$ 29,800 00
Real estate,	No. of acres.	16,782	354,862 00
No of horses,		332	21,504 00
oxen,		124	4,410 00
cows,		401	10,852 00
other neat stock,		357	4,624 00
sheep,		169	524 00
hogs,		27	156 00
carriages,		13	720 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			14,100 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,			31,132 00
Stock in trade,			25,206 00
Mills, factories and machinery,			25,524 00
Value of buildings not designated,			6,156 00
Stock in public funds,			1,000 00
			$530,570 00

Appropriations

For state tax,	$1,435 00
county tax,	1,637 13
schooling,	1,004 50
repairing school houses,	300 00
highways and bridges,	1,857 00
memorial services,	50 00
Per cent. added,	83 21
Dog tax,	130 00
	$6,496 84

Amount for Schooling.

Amount voted,	$1,004 50
Literary money,	160 16
Dog tax after paying sheep damage,	79 50
	$1,244 16

Poll tax.	$ 1 20
Amount of dog tax for 1890,	130 00

LIABILITIES.

Due Laconia National Bank,	$1,044 00
C. O. Bean,	35
	$1,044 35

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$335 50
Net indebtedness,	$708 85

CHAS. E. SMALL,
WALTER C. WELLS,
BROCK DEABORN,
} Selectmen of Belmont.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
H. C. WOODWARD,
A. J. YOUNG
} Auditors.

School Report.

The closing report of the School year calls for a report of the work done.

The general policy of the school board for the time covered by this report has been the same as in previous years, and many of the suggestions offered in former reports have equal force now.

In general terms we may say our schools have been successful. There have been no failures. Every teacher has completed the term of her engagement, except in the grammar school, where sickness of the teacher prevented, and in the Jamestown where the school house was rendered unfit for use by fire.

If they have not reached the full measure of our hopes, they have been as good as could reasonably be expected considering the want of interest manifested by some of those who have children in the schools, and by nearly all who have not. The public schools are largely what the town makes them. Every town exhibits its true character in its schools. If the standard of our citizenship is high our schools will be of a high order.

We can not hope to compare favorably with towns containing large villages with well graded schools, but we shall suffer in reputation and character if we do not equal adjoining towns that have no better facilities than our own. In order to do this, there must be an appropriation of money by this district to secure more weeks of schooling and more efficient teachers.

Good teachers command good wages. When their services are sought, their first question is "how much do you pay, and how many weeks in your school year?" and their decision usually depends upon the answer. We should not be satisfied with the results obtained from inexperienced teachers, who come on trial, remain until they prove a success or a failure, and then go, or are sent away. We should be able to pay such wages as will prevent our best ones from leaving for better situations or more lucrative employment. Teachers, like other humans, work for money.

There are good teachers working in the mills rather than at their chosen vocation, because they can earn more money. The average wages paid teachers in this town, offer but little inducement for young ladies to prepare themselves for the work. In order to be successful a teacher must be thoroughly interested in teaching in general, and

particularly interested in the school of which she has charge. and should have no outside employment, or amusements which will in any way divert attention from the school, and the highest interests of the scholars. With a single exception we believe our teachers have met this requirement

All the houses in which schools have been kept are in good condition except the Bennett and the Jamestown which was injured by fire.

In compliance with an act of the legislature approved July 30th, 1889, we have procured books and other supplies for the schools at an expense of $421.73. About three-fourths of the books were loaned to the scholars, and at the close of the schools were returned to us for safe keeping; the balance are kept in stock for future use. The bill for supplies was about $40, nearly all of which is used. There were no changes made in the text books in use except in geography, and this was an absolute necessity as the publishers had so changed the later editions of their work, as to make it practically a new book.

Whole number of scholars in town not under five years of age who have attended district schools not less than two weeks 164, number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years as reported by the selectmen, males 94, females 75, total 169.

Number of persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and write, four.

The chairman in resigning his position and retiring from the board, while deploring the results of that shortsightedness which induces some to oppose any measure looking to the advancement of our school interests, especially when it involves a departure from the beaten track of the past; would heartily thank all those who by word or deed have kindly assisted in the performance of the responsible and perplexing duties of the school board.

Detailed Report.

Ladd Hill—Miss M. Isa Thyng teacher first term, and Miss Eudora B. Kimball second term.

They came to us without experience in teaching, but brought to the work good scholarship, and decidedly good notions of the way a school of this kind should be conducted. Progress good.

We are quite confident the parents and scholars would welcome either of these young ladies as their teacher another year.

Plumer.

Union—Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Susie M. Eaton.

This was Miss Eaton's first experience as a teacher, but she met with complete success. Good order prevailed and consequently good advancement was made.

We are pleased to note a decided improvement in this school

Gile.

JAMESTOWN—Spring term taught by Mrs. Alice E Durgin.

Mrs. Durgin is well-known as a successful teacher. She fully sustained her good reputation during this term, and the result was good advancement.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary M. Emery. This being Miss Emery's second term, she had not the degree of confidence acquired by teachers of more experience She labored hard and with good success. Good progress was made. Gile.

VILLAGE.

The village schools were taught by the same teachers during the year.

PRIMARY was taught by Miss Alice E. Abbott of Gilmanton. Miss Abbott being a young teacher lacked experience, which is a great factor in the school room, however, she met with a fair degree of success; the school was large and the scholars were very young.

INTERMEDIATE was taught by Mrs. M. L. Randall. She has been a teacher in our schools for a long time, and the same success attended her efforts in this school as in those of the past.

GRAMMAR was taught by Miss Stella B. Arlin of Colebrook, who came to us highly recommended by Prof. C. C. Rounds of Plymouth, her first term was an apparent success, but at the beginning of the fall term the school increased in size and the health of the teacher gradually failed, so the work was very hard and the school was closed before the end of the term and there was no examination. J. M. S.

BENNETT—Miss Lillias M. Bamford teacher both terms

What shall we do with our small schools?

There were but four scholars in attendance during the last six weeks, the average for the term being four and four-fifths. It was just such cases as this that the present school law was formed to remedy by allowing them to consolidate.

Miss Bamford is a faithful, hard working teacher, the scholars attentive to study and obedient; and teacher and scholar deserve better accommodations than this district affords. Plumer.

PROVINCE ROAD—First term was taught by Miss Alice R. Jones, who manifested marked ability in certain lines of school work.

The examination in the reading classes and the rhetorical exercises were exceptionally fine.

Second term taught by Miss Eva E. Lamprey, who is a resident of the district. She is well qualified, patient and persevering in her efforts to promote the best interests of those under her charge. A profitable term of school. Plumer.

Statistical Table.

Name of Teacher.	No. of District.	No. of Term.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Not Absent.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars Attending to the Following Studies.											
									Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.
Alice E. Durgin	*1	1	8	18	17	16	2	$24	18	18	18	12	7	4	2	9	12	..	..	..
Mary M. Emery	*1	2	10	18	17	14	1	24	17	17	17	14	9	4	1	14	7	..	..	..
Susie M. Eaton	2	1	8	11	10	10	3	22	11	11	9	10	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	1
Susie M. Eaton	2	2	13	11	10	10	..	22	11	11	10	10	5	6	..	..	..	1	..	1
M. Isa Thyng	3	1	8	13	13	12	6	22	13	13	13	13	4	6	4	..	..	..	1	1
Eudora B. Kimball	†3	2	13	13	11	9	5	22	13	13	13	13	4	5	4	..	..	..	5	1
Stella B. Arlin, (Grammar)	5	1	8	33	33	31	7	40	32	32	32	32	28	26	4	32	..	6	..	2
Stella B. Arlin, "	5	2	13	35	30	29	2	40	35	35	35	35	28	28	8	7	..	10	..	6
Minnie L. Randall, (Intermed.)	5	1	8	17	15	15	4	30	17	17	17	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minnie L. Randall, "	5	2	14	28	26	21	1	30	28	28	28	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alice E. Abbott, (Primary)	5	1	8	34	30	29	6	24	34	34	30	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alice E. Abbott, "	5	2	14	29	34	21	..	24	29	20	21	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lillias M. Bamford	7	1	8	7	7	7	1	20	7	7	5	6	3	3	1	..	..	2	1	..
Lillias M. Bamford	7	2	10	7	7	6	..	22	7	6	5	6	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Alice R. Jones	9	1	8	19	17	16	4	24	18	16	15	16	5	9	..	7	..	2	2	1
Eva E. Lamprey	9	2	13	21	20	17	2	22	21	21	14	16	5	11	..	10	..	6	..	3

* In District No. 1, first term, 1 scholar studied Physical Geography and 1 Rhetoric; second term, 1 Physiology and 1 Nat. History.

† In Dist. No. 3, second term, 1 Nat. History.

We have on hand the following new books which cost $103 00: Readers, first, 26; second, 40; third, 18; fourth, 13; fifth, 17. Arithmetics, primary, 28; elementary, 11; written, 9. Grammars, 32; language lessons, 7. Spellers, 22. History, 3. Geography, elementary, 25; complete, 10. Copy books, 108. Book-keeping, text, 2; blanks, 1 Physiology, 4.

The undersigned, agent to procure school books for the town, submits the following account:

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	$421 73
for books sold,	32
	$422 05
Paid for school books as per bills,	$421 73
Town treasurer,	32
	$422 05

We have examined the account for school books, purchased by the school board and find vouchers for the sum of $421 73.

BELMONT, N. H., March 3, 1891.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
H. C. WOODWARD, } Auditors.
A. J. YOUNG.

T. L. Fuller, agent for making repairs on the intermediate school house, submits the following report:

Paid for repairs on school house as per bills, $134 25

THOS. L. FULLER.

We have examined the account of T. L. Fuller, agent to repair school house, and find vouchers for the sum of $134 25.

BELMONT, N. H., March 31, 1891.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
H. C. WOODWARD, } Auditors.
A. J. YOUNG,

The undersigned, pursuant to a vote of the last annual school meeting, has repaired the school house on Ladd Hill at an expense of $162.49. Cash received of town treasurer, $163.00, leaving in my hands a balance of 51 cents.

F. L. GERALD, Agent.

BELMONT, N. H., March 3, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched for.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
H. C. WOODWARD, } Auditors.
A. J. YOUNG,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1890.	Dr.
March 1, cash on hand,	$ 12 91
Received of town treasurer,	1.244 16
" J. P. Clay, rent of school house,	40 00
Total amount ending March 1, 1891.	$1,297 07

1890.	Cr.
Paid Alice E. Abbott, teaching,	$132 00
Stella B Arlin, "	210 00
Lillias M. Bamford, "	95 00
Susie M. Eaton, "	115 50
Alice E. Durgin, "	48 00
M. I. Thyng, "	44 00
Alice R. Jones, "	48 00
R. L Farrar, conveyance,	38 00
Joseph Plumer, supplies.	5 55
George Sawyer, conveyance.	12 00
Bean & Sargent, supplies,	36 75
Sanders Bros., repairs and supplies,	8 07
S N. Davis, conveyance,	7 00
Minnie L. Randall, teaching,	165 00
A. J. Young, repairs,	3 13
Eva E. Lamprey, teaching,	71 50
Arthur Lamprey, repairs,	33
F. L. Gerald, wood,	6 00
A. E Gile, supplies,	1 75
Eudora B. Kimball, teaching,	71 50
Mary M Emery, "	61 20
Samuel Lamprey, wood,	9 50
Irving E. Young, repairs,	2 75
C. C. Currier, wood,	2 75
Joseph Plumer, balance on note,	16 94
Charles S. Sawyer, conveyance,	21 00
George Blaisdell, wood,	8 50
Cash on hand,	55 35
Total amount ending March 1, 1891,	$1,297 07

ASA E. GILE, Treasurer.

JOSEPH PLUMER,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
ASA E. GILE,
} School Board.

BELMONT, N. H., March, 3, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
H. C. WOODWARD,
A. J. YOUNG,
} Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont, for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1		M		Living.	1	B		Jessie Robinson.	B	Belmont.			Canterbury.
Mar. 18	Maria Elmira		F	"	3		Alfred Gagner.	Josephine Poulin.		"	Operative.	Canada.	Canada.
Apr. 7	——— Hunkins.		"	"	2		Chas. E. Hunkins.	Iva M. Lamprey.		"	Milkman.	Belmont.	Gilmanton.
27	Joseph O.	"		"	11		Leander Loranger.	Virgin Li Blen.		"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
5		"		"	2		A. L. West.	Mary Gilman.		"	Blacksmith.	Concord.	Gilford.
Mar. 29		"		"	2		George Babb.			"	Laborer.		
May 27		"		"	7		Zoel G. Lemay.	Josephine Loranger.		"	Operative.	Canada.	Canada.
June 6		"		"	3		Harvey O. Smith.	Edith M. Beaman.		"	Farmer.	Belmont.	New York.
13			"	"	4		C. A. Dickerman.	Maria L. Leavitt.		"	"	Topsom, Vt.	Belmont.
22			"	"	4		Walter L. Sanborn.	Ella Stockbridge.		"	"	Belmont.	Gilmanton.
28			"	"	4		Chas. W. Knowles.	Annie E. Seavey.		"	"	Gilmanton.	Boscawen.
Aug. 11			"	"	3		Chas. M. Willey.	Etta M. Tucker.		"	Operative.	Bristol.	Canterbury.
Sept. 23	M. J. Finley.		"	"	2		Chas. Finley.	Almira Bisson.		"	"	Canada.	Canada.
Oct. 5			"	"	1			Lilla B. McKenzie.		"			Gilmanton.
Dec. 2		"		"	5		Fred Kilburn.			"	Farmer.	Salisbury.	Piermont.
16		"		"	5		Frank P. Parrant.	Florine Bouque.		"	Operative.	Canada.	Canada.
21		"		"	5		Morrill S. York.	Mary E. Berry.		"		Loudon.	Ashland.

All White.

All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

ALBERT A. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont, for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
March	8 Belmont.	Glenn H. Riley.	Belmont.	23	All White.	Operative.	Northfield.	Aram M. Riley.			1st	Rev. Abiah Kidder, Belmont.
								Frances J. Moody.				
		Dora Z. Gale.	"	18		"	Gilmanton.	Geo. A. Gale.			"	
								Mary ———				
	29 Tilton.	John P. Willard.	"	21		"	Belmont.	R. P. Willard.			"	" Theodore G. Wilder, Tilton.
								Olive Bean.				
		Georgia A. Phillips.	"	20		Housek'p'r	Loudon.	A. J. Phillips.			"	
July	3 Belmont.	Harvey J. Hall.	"	19		Operative.	Belmont.	Edgar F. Hall.			"	" Abiah Kidder, Belmont.
								Lydia A. Folsom.				
		Julia Chapron.	"	18		"	Canada.	Alexander Chapron.			"	
								Appoline Cote.				
Sept.	7 Lowell, Mass	Abiah Kidder.	"	81		Clergyman.	Walpole.	Abiah Kidder.			3d	Rev. H. A. Mitchell, Lowell, Mass.
		Emma Leavitt.	"	69		Housek'p'r	Bow.	Jacob Green.			2d	
Oct.	30 Belmont.	Zemander Garland.	"	45		Farmer.	Wolfeboro'.	B. F. Garland.			"	" J. Burnham Davis, Belmont.
		Annie Venion.	Sherbrooke.	43		Housek'p'r	Sherbrooke, Ca.	James Dearden.			"	
Dec.	15 Belmont.	Edgar S. Sanborn.	Belmont.	22		Farmer.	Belmont.	A. L. Sanborn.			1st	" E. S. Moulton, Belmont.
								Laura Robinson.				
		Addie V. Webb.	Ea. Concord.	20		Housek'p'r	Ea. Concord, Vt	William Webb.			"	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT A. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont, for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death.		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	2	*Theodore Moody.	4	2	24	Belmont.	M		S		Gilmanton.		Chas. E. Moody.	
	4	John Willard.	79	7	21	Loudon.	"		W	Farmer.	Loudon.		N. Willard.	
	14	Melvin H. Putnam.	5	11	12	Claremont.	"		S		Alstead.	Windsor, Vt.	Geo. W. Putnam.	Minnie L. White.
	17	Maude J. Putnam.	9	2	22	"	F		S		"	" "	" " "	" " "
	19	John H. Putnam.	8	2	29	"	M		S		"	" "	" " "	" " "
	22	Jesse L. Allen.	47	9			"		M				Isaac Allen.	
	23			11	13	Belmont.	"		S		Concord.	Plaistow, Can.	W. H. Adams.	Fannie A. Cate.
April	9	Moses A. Young.	60	7	23	Gilmanton.	"		M	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Baily Young.	Mollie Randlett.
	30	Joseph O. Loranger.			4	Belmont.	"		S		Canada.	Canada.	Leander Loranger.	Virgen LiBleu.
May	2	Mercy A. S. Kidder.	65	11	15	New Sharon, Me.	F	All White.	M	Housewife.				
June	2	Mary L. Bowman.	59	1	25	Eastport, Me.	"		"	"	Newington.	Mt. Desert, Me.	George Adams.	Mary Higgins.
July	14	A. P. B. Currier.	60	3	28	Gilmanton.	M		"	Farmer.	Epping.	Epping.	Ebenezer Currier.	Sarah Baker.
Aug.	16	Beatrice May Small.		18		Gilford.	F		S		Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	John A. Small.	Sarah A. Maxfield.
	24	Sophia C. Hill.	80	9	10	Alton.	"		W				Enoch Sawyer.	Eleanor Horne.
	28	Arthur W. Brown.	64	9	26	Belmont.	M		M	Hotel-keeper.	North Hampton.	Belmont.	Benj. Brown.	Hannah P. Perkins.
Sept.	10	Hiram Farrar.	74	4	15	Gilmanton.	"		W		Epping.	Gilmanton.	Josiah Farrar.	Mary Dow.
	15	Paul J. Lyford.		3	28	"	"				Canterbury.	"	John H. Lyford.	Addie C. Dow.
Nov.	11	Betsey J. Sweatt.	76			"	F						Joseph Young.	
	21	Thomas J. Folsom.	70		4	"	M		M	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Nicholas Folsom.	
Dec.	31	Abbie G. Sanborn.	18			Belmont.	F		S				Oliver L. Sanborn.	Luella Lamprey.

* This death occurred in Boston, Mass.

I heaby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
ALBERT A. SMITH, Town Clerk.